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Subject purchase of Verizon (Docket 04-0140)

To Whom It May Concern:

As a senior citizen, I have no qualms about the purchase of Verizon Hawaii by the Carlyle Group. But, I am concerned that they may eventually "squeeze" local ISP's and other businesses in related fields by forcing unreasonable price manipulations. A monetary fine should be given if the price rises are unjustified, or lead to unrestricted competition by the parent company.

As a consumer, such attempts will probably affect my cost.

Sincerely,

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